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Dr. Alton Frye
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Dear Alton:

I enjoyed talking with you at our recent conference, and I was particularly pleased that we had the foresight to include you in the program. Your comments throughout the meeting helped to focus and distill much of the discussion.

As I hoped, the conference was a step toward a better dialogue between government and non-government specialists. Over the next several months, I and my associate, [redacted] will be trying to widen our circle of specialists on whom we can call to exchange ideas. Our own research agenda will be placing considerable emphasis on Aegean matters, the Alliance defense debate and the future of the European Community. With my own interests and background focusing on Greece, Cyprus and the Aegean, I would be interested in participating in any Council activities on these topics that are open to non-members. Similarly, [redacted] with a substantive background in Germany, NATO, and arms control -- would find it useful to attend any study groups that touch on these issues.

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Best Regards,



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for
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